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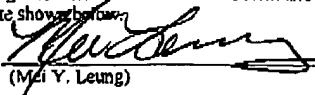
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Dear Sir:

This Request for Continued Examination is in response to the final Office Action dated July 19, 2005 (Paper No. 071505), for which a response was due on October 19, 2005. Filed herewith are a Petition and fee for a 1 month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to November 19, 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.

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